

News from the Leibniz-Gesellschaft

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Academy Edition Update

One volume has been published since the last report:

Volume II, 3 (Philosophical Correspondence) appeared in February 2014. The volume, edited by the Leibniz-Forschungsstelle (Leibniz Research Center) Münster, contains 254 letters and pieces dating from 1695 to 1700.

http://www.uni-muenster.de/Leibniz/bd_2_3_2009.html

Studia Leibnitiana and Supplementa

Volume 44, 2 (2012) and **45, 1** (2013) appeared. The latter issue, edited by Herbert Breger and Wenchao Li, presents the proceedings of an international conference on the history and the development of the mathematical notion of analysis with emphasis on G. W. Leibniz and his predecessors. It was held on the 27th of May 2011 in Hanover. **Volume 45, 2** (2013) and **46, 1** (2014) will be published in the first quarter of 2015.

And **Supplementa 38** has been published: *Einheit der Vernunft und Vielfalt der Sprachen. Beiträge zu Leibniz' Sprachforschung und Zeichentheorie*, edited by Wenchao Li. This volume records a conference jointly organized by the Leibniz-Gesellschaft and the Leibniz-Stiftungsprofessur (Leibniz Endowed Professorship) in 2012 in honour of Hans Poser's 75th birthday.

Other Publication

Friedrich Beiderbeck, Irene Dingel, Wenchao Li (eds.), *Umwelt und Weltgestaltung, Leibniz' politisches Denken in seiner Zeit*, Göttingen 2014. The contributions to this volume discuss the profile of Leibniz as a "political" thinker in the context of his writings and by doing so provide a unique insight into his multifaceted thought.

International Symposia

March 14, 2014: „*Das Recht kann nicht ungerecht sein, wohl aber das Gesetz!*“, a symposium on Leibniz's Philosophy of Justice.

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NEWS FROM THE LEIBNIZ-GESELLSCHAFT

May 23-24, 2014: *Leibniz in Latenz*, a workshop on the early Leibniz reception from 1716 to 1740.

July 24-25, 2014: *Caroline bringt Leibniz nach London*, a conference on Leibniz's contribution to the so-called English Succession.

October 10-12, 2014: *300 Jahre Monadologie – Interpretation, Rezeption, Transformation*, an international conference.

December 3-5, 2014: *Leibniz' letztes Lebensjahr*, an international and interdisciplinary workshop.

Election

A meeting of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft took place on November 28, 2014. Prof. Klaus Erich Kaehler has been elected as President of the Scientific Advisory Board and Vice-President of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft; he replaces Hans Poser who had both offices since 1977. Prof. Poser has been elected as Honorary Member. New board member is Dr. Nora Gädeke (Hanover). Dr. Monika Meier has been elected as accountant.

X. International Leibniz Congress

The upcoming *X International Leibniz Congress* will take place July 18-23, 2016 in Hanover, under the patronage of the Prime Minister of Lower Saxony, Stephan Weil. On the occasion of the 300th anniversary of Leibniz's death, the plans and activities from the last years of his life will be of special interest. Therefore it is natural to focus on the aftermath and timeliness of his ideas during the congress with the motto » – *ad felicitatem nostram alienamve*« – » – *for our happiness or the happiness of others*«, emphasising Leibniz's promotion of the "commune bonum" (common good). Since the last Congress in 2011, much previously unreleased material from Leibniz's literary estate has been made available to the research community, and naturally the edition will continue until 2016 and beyond, giving reason to expect that these texts will be central to many contributions to the congress.

The organisers would like to invite all interested scholars, experts and friends to take part in the congress!

<http://www.gottfried-wilhelm-leibniz-gesellschaft.de/en/congress2016.html>

Celebration

»Leibniz 2016«2016 will be a year of several Leibniz-related anniversaries. In addition to the celebration of Leibniz's 370th birthday, and the commemoration of the 300th anniversary of his death, the Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz-Gesellschaft will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its foundation in Hanover. Furthermore, 2016 will mark the 10th anniversary of the Leibniz University Hanover, which has carried the name of Leibniz since 2006. More events surrounding these anniversaries are being planned. <http://www.leibniz-2016.de>